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1. FOLLOWNG IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOR POSSIBLE VOA ASIA USE OF ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE USA AND THE KOREAN QUESTION", CARRIED IN MALI'S OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DAILY, L'ESSOR, ON AUGUST 5 (REFTEL, INCORRECTLY STATED 6 AUGUST). BEGIN TEXT: THE UNITED STATES HAS RENEWED ITS APPEAL IN FAVOR OF THE ORGANIZATION OF A CONFERENCE WHERE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THE KOREAN ARMISTICE ACCORD AND TO DIMINISH TENSIONS WITHIN THAT COUNTRY.

RECALLING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ALREADY MADE THAT RECOMMENDATION LAST SEPTEMBER, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER DECLARED ON JULY 22, "TODAY, PRESIDENT FORD HAS DIRECTED ME TO RENEW OUR APPEAL IN FAVOR OF SUCH A CONFERENCE."

MR. KISSINGER CLARIFIED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

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"SUCH A CONFERENCE WILL BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH

A NEW JURIDICAL STRUCTURE FOR THE ARMISTICE, IF THESE COUNTRIES ARE IN AGREEMENT," DECLARED MR. KISSINGER. "THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE ABLE TO REPLACE THE ARMISTICE ACCORD BY MORE PERMANENT AGREEMENTS. THIS WOULD PERMIT A DIMINUTION OF TENSIONS THROUGHOUT ASIA." THE SECRETARY OF STATE MADE THIS RECOMMENDATION IN A SPEECH ON US POLICY TOWARD ASIA BEFORE THE ROTARY CLUB AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE. END TEXT.  
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